



ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

Inter-Office Memorandum

Date November 17, 1986

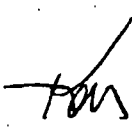
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From Ken Rone

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Subject Activity Report
Week Ending 11/16/86

1. Met with representatives from Olson & Taylor to discuss quotation on mining Superior silica. They seem overly anxious to enter into a long term contract without any hands-on experience at the site. Could this mean the offered price is severely padded?
2. Have exceeded two years (103,000 manhours) without a lost time accident. Just one lost time accident has occurred since our acquisition of the plant in March 1984, which was a twisted back. No reportable accidents this week.
3. Ideal Basic Industries again ran short of cement and cancelled our deliveries for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This brings inventory of Type I-II to 120 tons. As our daily shipments of Type I-II exceed our capabilities to transfer it, we should run out early in the week.
- 11/16 4. Sold 15 tons of masonry bulk cement to Ideal Basic Industries.
5. Cancelling clinker barges for balance of year. It is in Ash Grove's best interest to take all clinker after January 1, 1987.
6. Wrote appeal to Department of Labor and Industries challenging their authority to inspect the plant.
7. Will begin coal shipments to Durkee via rail as soon as equipment can be delivered. Absorbed cost of an empty return after coal was delivered by truck and no clinker was on hand to send back.
8. Will blend entire balance of "blendable" blast furnace slag for Asamera. This should yield about 500 additional pounds of blend.
9. Pioneer Construction Materials is hauling Type III from Ideal's plant to our account.
10. No visitors.


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